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THE DOG NUISANCE.

A Reader's Remarks on the Canine Curse of Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25, 1881.
ED. TIMES.—Sir: In perusing your article in to-day's issue, demonstrating the necessity of appointing an efficient pound master to suppress the prevailing dog nuisance in Los Angeles, I was much gratified to think this pest should attract attention from the local press of one of our numerous journals. Upon my arrival in this city, fresh from the eccentricities of climate displayed among the God-forsaken peaks of Bodie, the genial weather and glorious sunshine of Los Angeles presented to my weary eyes a scene of unequalled beauty; but alas! a "change came o'er the spirit of my dream." The first night of my arrival I retired to rest congratulating myself with the knowledge that no snow-laden zephyr could here disturb my peaceful slumber with discordant blast, but scarcely had my head touched the pillow when my ears were greeted with an unearthly howl, quickly taken up and re-echoed by others of similar nature. These solo performances finally uniting in a general and prolonged chorus quickly convinced me that all the broken-voiced curs in California were holding a sand-lot convention under my window. In vain I covered my head with blankets and pillow; to sleep was a physical impossibility. Finally, half suffocated and wholly enraged, I sprang from the bed. "City of angels, land of city of devils rather," I exclaimed, and seizing my forty, horse-power, double-action, link-motion, centrifugal live-steam, and a host of other appliances, I rushed into the darkness. All was silence; the canines had "been there" before; the sound of the opening window had caused a sudden adjournment. Resting my Smith & Wesson on the window sill I calmly awaited a renewal of hostilities. "Patience, a moment's stilling at first" was the rule I filled for the next half hour, during which time I became painfully conscious that however pleasant the days may be, a robe de nuit was not an insurmountable protection against the chilly influence of the Los Angeles winter. My perseverance at length rewarded; my hearing a plaintive yell, uttered surreptitiously as though a protest against my untimely interruption of festivities, followed by a serenade of the "whole company." "Turning her loose" with great energy, I speedily emptied my revolver, and as the last shot was expended I heard a deep groan, followed by a death-like silence, only broken by the entrance of my host, who glared in one hand and a candle in the other. "Burglars!" he exclaimed, "Did you hit any of 'em?" Whilst pitying his ignorance of Bodie marksmanship, I modestly replied that I thought my last shot hit something; if not a burglar, at least one of the infernal curs which had prevented me from taking my wanted rest. "Great Caesar!" he cried, "You don't mean to say you were blazing away at a few dogs. When you've lived here as long as me you'll get used to 'em; won't be able to go to sleep till they commence their concert. But let's go out and see whether your last shot did hit anything." "The struggling moonbeam's misty light and the lantern dimly burning" revealed the fact that I had killed, not a worthless hound, but a valuable bull calf, of imported stock, that my host was raising for breeding purposes. I draw a veil over the sequel. My host retired in wrath, muttering something about "Red men, or d-d fools, from Bodie," whilst I crept back sadly to bed. This was the first of my numerous experiences with Los Angeles "curps," and space will not allow of my entering into details as to the sudden, but certain, disappearance of my limited stock, during my daily walks. Only last night I had the doubtful pleasure of seeing the right sleeve of my best coat disappearing down a street, propelled by a huge dog, who in his haste to sample the quality of my broadcloth managed to take a fair piece of the material, the development of my forearm at the same time. Last week, having business in the country, I endeavored to get rid of the four-footed nuisance by hiring a horse for the trip. Upon arriving at the bridge I saw a legend notifying travelers that crossing the aforesaid bridge with animals at a pace faster than a well-tailored suit of fifty dollars. As a law-abiding citizen I checked my steed in order to conform to this regulation, when the inevitable cur put in an appearance and proceeded to give a trap-like performance, utilizing my horse's tail for that purpose, by seizing it with its teeth and swinging clear of the roadway. This resulted in my crossing that bridge at a walk of about seventy-six miles an hour.

These are a few of the inconveniences arising from this pest, and show that the press have drawn attention to it, I sincerely hope it will be abated. Yours, etc., F. S.

PECULIAR PICKUPS.

Insanity is all in Guitau's I.
The "crank" crop is still promising.
An aching void is frequently left by a drawn tooth.
The martyr is the person who always gets the worst of it.
Plug tobacco is utterly chew chaw.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.
Californians put ten-dollar bills in the plate Sundays.—N. Y. Paper.
Throwing rice and slippers after the day, made the horses run away.
If you want to be in the height of fashion, you must continually complain of malaria.
Guitau "didn't want to be shot like a rat." Neither did President Garfield, probably. It makes a deal of difference which end of a pistol a man is at.
Mrs. Ramsbotham says what's the good of knowing geography when she has bought half a dozen maps of the world, and can't find the Pacific Ocean on any one of them?
People who dig fortunes out of mines and stocks, it is enough to say, have not found that those same fortunes were left there by early speculators.—Baltimore Every Saturday.
A young widow was asked why she was going to wed so soon after the death of her first husband. "Oh, I said she," I do it to prevent fretting myself to death on account of dear Tom!"
A horse-car conductor who has just stepped heavily on a passenger's foot says affably: "When I first began, I used to mind if I stepped on anybody's foot; but now I've got quite used to it.—Paris paper.
A biographer of Thurlow Weed says that the venerable politician can swim as well as almost any professor of the natural art. This explains the confident tone in which Mr. Weed told Noah to "go to thunder with his old ark."
A Philadelphia lady was about engaging a servant—a waitress. "What wages do you ask?" she inquired. "Well," returned the girl, meditatively, "three dollars and a half a week if I'm expected to pass round the dishes, and three dollars if the family 'stretch for themselves."
"I'm bigger than you are," consequently remarked Squibb's boy to little Mattie Marrowfat. "I know it," replied the latter, "the latter." The conversation was repeated at both supper tables that night, and the next morning Mrs. Marrowfat and Mrs. Squibb were busy plugging up the knot holes in the backyard fence to cut off all communication between the families.
Talk about Adam being a punster. Why he was by no means a match for the father of the prodigal son. It is said that when the elder son came to him and complained and asked why the fatted calf was killed for his prodigal brother, the old gentleman, with a blunder and wit born of the occasion, replied that it was mere that we should make merry and be glad.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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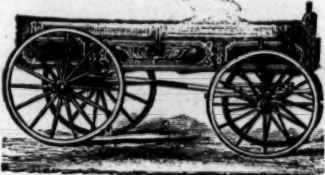
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The Times can also be found at the news-stands of the Palace and Occidental Hotels and Raus House, San Francisco.

The Times office is connected with the tele- phone system of this city, and those desiring to advertise in or subscribe for this paper can do so by this means.

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

The Apaches are murdering many miners in Mexico. By the bonded warehouse fire at New York \$3,000,000 was lost.

At a dog fight near Chattanooga yesterday three men were killed.

Page declares he is favorable to Inter-State commerce bills.

Three steamers are overdue at New York and are supposed to be lost.

The impression prevails at Washington that the jury will convict Guitau.

A report from St. Petersburg says the whole naval port of Cronstadt is on fire.

In a fight among Railroad hands at Tampico, Ohio, yesterday, one man was killed.

A convention of American nations, with the object of a closer Union, is talked of.

Five men out in dories, near Gloucester, Mass., were drowned during Friday's gale.

The tugboat Walsh was swamped and her Captain drowned during the recent gale in the East.

The ship Helen Lee was sunk by the steamer Catalina near Queenstown harbor yesterday. Nine men were drowned.

It is reported from New York that Sargent will be named as Secretary of the Interior and Chandler as Secretary of the Navy.

Two young girls were raped and murdered near Ashland, Ky., Friday night. A brother of one of the girls, who tried to give the alarm, was also killed.

THE CONDITION OF THE CITY.

The remarkable prosperity of Los Angeles during the past year speaks volumes for the capabilities of our county and the business enterprise and ability of our citizens and merchants. Never during its history has the city made such rapid progress, and never before has its volume of legitimate business been so large. This flattering result has been due in part to the competition of the Southern Pacific Railroad, which has developed new territory for us to feed, and opened up new markets for our produce and supplies. The home thrift and enterprise of our merchants, however, has undoubtedly been a valuable adjunct to these outside influences, making it possible for us to reach out and grasp the commercial benefits to be derived from these sources. The present condition of our city is a matter of pride and satisfaction to everybody. Business of every description is flourishing. The merchants and produce dealers have all the work they can attend to, and the real estate men say the demand for city improved property is more than equal to the supply. The banks are also doing well, and money and all kinds of securities are in active demand. At this season of the year, especially the hotels, private boarding houses, and lodging houses are enjoying a run that makes it almost impossible for a stranger in our city to secure accommodations, and such a matter as finding vacant houses, furnished or unfurnished, or securing furnished rooms, is one of the impossibilities of the day—or so near it that one will be convinced that such is the case when they undertake to hunt for accommodations of this description. The city is singularly free from tramps, pests and petty criminals. The condition of the city government is better than has been known for years, and the financial status of the municipality is unusually healthy. During the past year the revenue paid into the city treasury from every source amounted to \$172,672. For the same period the disbursements equalled \$134,952, leaving a creditable balance of \$37,720 in the treasury. The health of the city during the past twelve months has been excellent, and at the present time is unusually good. The public school system is flourishing and has been the object of many improvements during the past year. There are at present over 1,600 pupils in attendance, an increase over last year of nearly 500. Altogether the present condition of the city is more than satisfactory and is a good omen for the strides Los Angeles proposes to make in the future.

FOUR MEN in New York have notified Guitau that they are after his scalp. They say they haven't an "inspiration," but they have good revolvers and plenty of courage. Guitau calls them cranks, and says he does not fear them as the Lord is on his side. The assassin will probably find out after he is hung that the Lord is not such a one-sided individual as he is now trying to make the American people believe he is.

The Press and Horticulturalist of Riverside says the demand for oranges in that city is greater than ever known before at this season of the year. It also says that prices hold up well. Mr. A. J. Twogood of that vicinity, receiving \$4.50 and \$5 per box for recent shipments. This is certainly too good for anything.

The San Jose Mercury man is so inflated over his electric tower success that he now proposes placing a tower on Mount Shasta and illuminating the whole Pacific Coast.

THE WIRE'S WORK.

The Daily Dose of the Assassin's Disgusting Doings.

A Carving Match in Kentucky—Congress of American Nations Suggested—Fire in New York—Foreign Matters.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—A special dispatch reports the brutal murder of a man named Black, deputy Tax Collector, last Friday afternoon at Hamilton, Barre county, Kentucky. Mitchell Rich and Pascal Lampkins had quarreled over a trifling matter in a saloon, and Lampkins cut Rich, not seriously however. Black, an officer, interfered to keep the peace, when Lampkins literally disemboweled him. Lampkins escaped by swimming the river amid a shower of bullets fired at him.

CABINET CULLINGS.

Senator Sargent to be made Secretary of the Interior.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Sun's Washington special says: It is ascertained to-day that the President had determined before he went to New York to nominate ex-Senator Sargent for Secretary of the Interior and Wm. E. Chandler for Secretary of the Navy. This decision was subject to revision after Arthur's arrival in New York. The President, however, had little or no doubt that anything would happen in New York to lead him to change his mind respecting Sargent's nomination. He was not so sure, however, that he would be given such suggestions respecting Chandler's nomination as would confirm him in his determination. A gentleman who saw the President at the White House a few days before he went to New York, and who has since seen him there, returned to Washington this morning feeling very certain that these two nominations would be made and that Lincoln would remain in the Cabinet. Sargent's nomination has been urged by some of the leading "stalwarts," and that in spite of the fact that they realize that the country will regard it as a nomination unfit to be made; but Sargent is a man of craft and cunning, and his political connexions are highly prized by the stalwarts. Grant, it is said, did desire that ex-Senator Chaffee should go into the Cabinet, and the President for some time had Chaffee's name under serious consideration. It was soon learned, however, that the nomination of Chaffee would not be wholly satisfactory to the stalwarts of the Pacific Slope, while that of Sargent would. Besides, it was believed that Chaffee had too large landed interests in the West to make it at all proper that he should accept the nomination or that it should be offered to him. Some of the leading men, however, regard this reason as of small consequence in view of the fact that Sargent would be nominated if Chaffee was not. Chaffee has caused it to be understood that he would not accept any nomination as his business requires all his time.

WASHINGTON WHISPERS.

Page Favorable to Inter-State Commerce Bills—Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Mr. Page, of California, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, states that it is not true he is hostile to Inter-State Commerce bills. He says that he voted for one of the bills in the last Congress, and without committing himself now to any particular bill, he says he shall give any bill relating to that subject a fair chance so far as he can control the Committee.

It is rumored in diplomatic circles that instructions have been sent to the diplomatic representatives of the United States in Central and South America to submit to the Government to which they are accredited a proposition for the revival of the much talked of Congress of Panama for a better union of the American Nations. If the idea met the approval of a majority of the different American Governments a circular would probably be issued asking each Nation on the Western Continent to send delegates to meet in this city in the fall of 1882. Whether the new administration will carry this idea into effect remains to be seen.

FOR ATTENDING GARFIELD.

It is understood by those who know that when the House Committee, to audit the expenses of the illness and funeral of Garfield, meets after recess, Marshal Henry will go before the committee and ask, in the name of Mrs. Garfield, that Dr. Boynton and Mrs. Susan Edson be included in the distribution of the awards to the physicians, and that Steward Crump and other attendants shall also receive proper recognition. This will be urged on the ground that they did much to mitigate the President's sufferings in his last days.

\$3,000,000 Lost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The loss by fire in the United States Bonded Warehouse occupied by Moore, Wood & Co. is estimated at between two and three million dollars. The principal losers are W. F. Milton & Co., Wetmore, Cryder & Co., F. Garcia & Bros., Antonia Gonzales, M. & S. Solomon, whose loss is estimated at \$300,000, and Clement, Hendt & Co., whose loss is said to be \$150,000. Firemen have been arrested on suspicion of trying to break into the safe.

Fight Among Laborers.

TAMPAICO, Ohio, Dec. 26.—A number of laborers on the Indiana, Bloomington and Western Railroad engaged in a bloody fight at Sheffer's saloon, at this place to-day. Chas. Hains of Illinois, was killed, his skull being crushed by a boulder. Another workman, unknown, is supposed to be fatally injured.

A Bad Day for Dogs.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 26.—A shooting affray at Hellenwood occurred to-day. The affray seems to have grown out of a dog fight. Pistols were used freely. John Cecil was shot dead. Three West brothers, W. Smith and a man named Thompson were probably fatally injured.

GUITAU'S GAS.

What the Assassin Said While Opening His Mail.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Herald's Washington special says Guitau spoke as follows while opening his letters in court this morning: I don't care anything about the dook. Can't I talk just as well in the dock as elsewhere? I'm bound to be heard, and I don't care for that. Judge Cox wouldn't do it, but the prosecution begin to see that they haven't a case against me. I never saw them act so silly as yesterday, especially Porter. I would not be afraid to go anywhere if they turned me loose. I am not afraid to walk alone over Washington, Baltimore, New York or any other place. I am not afraid of being shot or hung. The Lord and people don't agree in this business. I'd rather have the Lord on my side than all the people. The experts say I am not an insane man. They are not wrong in this. I never have been insane since the removal of the President, and don't pretend to be. There are fifty millions of people in the United States, and all these cranks letters come from two or three persons. That's pretty good; it shows that there are only two or three dozen cranks in fifty millions of people. One letter the prisoner opened, containing a death head. Ha! ha! ha! that's pretty good. This caused him to frown, as did also a card of a Baltimore house containing his picture, across the forehead of which was written "Guilty!" Guitau read one letter wherein he was threatened with assassination. The latter was as follows: New York, 23, 1881. To the Miserable Murderer—Three friends and myself have determined to go on to Washington and put an end to your farcical trial by sending you to your maker. We shall take up different positions in the Court room, but at a given signal four bullets will plunge into your filthy carcass. Make preparations to leave this world at an early moment.—Signed, Four Men Without an Inspiration. This amused Guitau, who laughingly remarked: "Some lunatic asylum's doings." With rather a sad-manner he continued: "I pay no attention to these fellows; most of the letters I get, however, are friendly and the rest are sent asking for my autograph."

TO BE PLACED IN THE DOCK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Tribune Washington special says: The counsel for the prosecution will to-morrow insist that Judge Cox decide upon the motion to place Guitau in the prisoner's dock. A lawyer, long skilled in watching juries, who has been present throughout the Guitau trial, predicts that the jury will convict. He says from his study of their faces he thinks that for some time after the trial began they were nearly equally divided. He now thinks they are a unit and would find a verdict of guilty if the case should close to-morrow.

GUITAU'S CHRISTMAS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Guitau spent Christmas very quietly. But few persons are permitted to enter the jail on Sundays and only his brother and sister are allowed to visit the prisoner unless by authority from Judge Cox or Scoville. John W. Guitau, accompanied by a few acquaintances, called during the day and had an interview with his brother. Late in the afternoon, after these visitors had left, Guitau partook of a hearty Christmas dinner. The prisoner has prepared another statement for publication which he intimates contains important and interesting revelations bearing on his case. For it he wants \$1,000.

FOREIGN FACTS.

A Conflagration at Cronstadt—Sunk by a Collision.

VIENNA, Dec. 26.—A telegram from St. Petersburg reports the whole naval port of Cronstadt on fire. One quarter of the town is reported already destroyed. The loss is enormous. The fire is believed to be the work of Nihilists.

SUNK AT SEA.

* QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 26.—While the steamer Catalina was on her way out of Queenstown harbor to-day she ran into the bark Helen Lee, Capt. Barry, from San Francisco to Queenstown. The Helen Lee sank and nine of her crew were carried aboard the Catalina. The latter had her bows stove in.

Swamped.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—During the gale Thursday night the tug boat T. Walsh became disabled and 11 out of 14 barges in tow were swamped. Captain Wicks of the tug was drowned.

Lost in the Gale.

GLoucester, Mass., Dec. 26.—Henry Burke, John Hayes, Archie McDonald and Barnard Glenn, who were out in dories Friday, were lost in the gale.

Celebrating Christmas.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., Dec. 26.—John McClellan in order to celebrate Christmas and amuse his wife and children indulged in a lot of fire-crackers and bottles with powder in them. These became mixed and there was a terrible explosion, which resulted in the fatal injury of one of his guests, a Miss Berry, and the terrible burning of himself, wife and children, whose clothes were burned off and who were badly out from the glass.

Steamers Missing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The possibility increases of the loss of three Atlantic steamers. They are the "City of London" of Contant Line, out since Nov. 13, from London; the "Henry Edge," from Antwerp, out since Nov. 21, and the "Lord Byron," from Hamburg, out since Nov. 28. None of the vessels carried passengers, but all should have made the trip in three weeks with the most adverse winds, etc.

A Fearful Crime.

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibbons who reside near Toeson, went visiting Friday night, leaving their daughter, 84 years old, Miss Emma Thomas, 17 years old, and their son, Robert Gibbons, at the Gibbons homestead. During Friday night a number of unknown men came to the house, outraged both girls, saturated their clothing with oil, set the house on fire and killed young Robert Gibbons, who was attempting to give the alarm. All those of the dead had their heads split open with a hatchet. No clue to the murderers has yet been found. One thousand dollars reward has been offered for their capture. The Gibbons house was burned to ashes, only the chimney being left standing.

TOMBSTONE TIDINGS.

The Ravages of the Hostile Apache in Sonora.

Two Mexicans and Seven Miners Scalped by the Savages—No Danger in Nacacuri—Death of a Variety Actor.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

TOMBSTONE, Dec. 26.—The Epitaph has just received the following news from its special correspondent in Compas Sonora, under date of 19th: Editor Epitaph: Your wayward wards have at last commenced their devilish work of murdering and robbing in this country. On the 17th instant they murdered two of our citizens on the road between Oposura and Gansabas, at a point called Canyadu Del Carugal. After killing these two inoffensive Mexicans at this point their trail points south. This band of Indians comprised some ten or twelve men. We have pretty sure information that they have all left the Case De Janas for the Teros Mountains, and that the main band are now moving north, perhaps with the intention of raiding upon the isolated settlements of your territory, and it behooves your people to be on the lookout, for you may receive these red devils in your midst at any moment.

SEVEN MEN KILLED.

Since writing the foregoing, news has reached us here from Oposura that this same band of Indians killed seven more men between Tepache and Sanharipa. No more particulars at present. The Hacienda and mines of the Chicago Mining Company are located on this road, and the writer of this fears that these seven men reported killed are employees of that company. The people in this region are becoming greatly excited over this invasion and the murders committed by these Indians. They do not know what steps are being taken by the prefect of the district to call out the National Guard as that officer has recently removed his office to Los Granados, and it is feared that communication will be difficult, if not entirely cut off for the present with this part of the district.

NO DANGER IN NACACURI.

Late this evening there arrived here Mr. J. E. James, late of Virginia City, Nevada, in company with Mr. Daniels. Mr. C. T. Cutler, who left here yesterday morning, met these gentlemen on the road and returned with them. To-morrow morning the whole party leave for Mr. Cutler's camp, in Nacacuri, to commence mining operations. There can be no danger at Nacacuri from these Indians as it is out of their campaigning ground.

George Hurst arrived in Tombstone Sunday evening. He will remain four or five days looking over the situation.

Harry Lorraine, one of the variety minstrel troupe, whom Mr. Hutchinson brought here from San Francisco, died yesterday of asthma and was buried this afternoon.

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ABOUT ALASKA.

Colonel Otis of the Fur Seal Islands Talks.

A vast territory in extent—a primitive country—fertile—The fisheries of Alaska—Gold Discoveries.

Colonel Otis, formerly of the Santa Barbara Press, but now one of Uncle Sam's officials at the fur seal island off the coast of Alaska, was in town yesterday on his return trip to his old home from a few days' jaunt in Southern California. The Colonel is thoroughly posted on all topics relating to Alaska, and being authority on such matters the following interview with him will be very acceptable to most of the readers of the TIMES:

I am not personally familiar with the mainland, my experience having been chiefly in the region of the seal islands of Behring Sea, in Western Alaska; but I have made a pretty close study of the whole country, and perhaps can give you some facts from authoritative sources. I will refer you to the official reports of Dall, Elliott and Petroff for full information about the country generally. Alaska lacks several essentials to a first-class country, but one thing she does not lack, namely, big game, she has that. The territory covers a vast expanse of land and sea. Its area is nearly equal to one-sixth of the United States and Territories, covering 18 degrees of latitude and 12 degrees of longitude, its northernmost limit, Point Barrow, extending beyond the 71st parallel of north latitude. It has more than 500 miles of sea coast, including its island shores. The Alaskan Peninsula alone is a big country, and the great Aleutian chain, extending for 1,100 miles westward from Kodiak, embraces hundreds of islands and stretches nearly to the shores of the Asian Continent.

In going west to grow up with the country in the most distant of our islands in this great chain—the island of Attou—your travel so far west that you cross the line and get into the Eastern Hemisphere; yet you are still within the jurisdiction of Uncle Sam. The deer, wide-straddling old boy. Alaska is a primitive country—primitive to a degree that cannot readily be understood or appreciated till you go there. You find there the maximum of hyperborean wilderness and the minimum of country fit for habitation by civilized man. You find there no such thing as civilization, as we understand it in the United States; no homes, farms, gardens, fields, fences or towns; only scanty native settlements, isolated villages and remote trading posts, reached by long voyages through the snow over inhospitable reaches along the mainland shores, up the great rivers, or over the bleak tundras and ice-bound moors of the interior. There are no roads, either dirt, corduroy, pipe, rail or any other sort. In the interior land travel is substantially impracticable and unknown except by means of dogs and sledges. In the better known parts of the country—that is, in the seaboard and island regions—all travel is by water. The natives employ skin boats, *baidarra* or kayaks, the whites use sailing vessels, with an occasional steamer.

The highest post in American territory is Fort Reliance, on the Yukon, nearly 700 miles above its mouth. It is situated about 65 degrees North. Jack McQuestion, a genuine Yankee, and a live one, is the trader at Fort Reliance. He has been on the frontier or beyond it all his life and is a typical American fur trader. I became acquainted with him in 1879 at Fort St. Michael, the head station of the Yukon district, and found him a most interesting character. More recently white traders have penetrated the remote regions of the Tanana and Koyukuk rivers, tributaries of the mighty Yukon. It is not generally known, by the way, that this river is one of the very largest rivers on the globe. Taking width, length and depth into account it has been pronounced by explorers as perhaps the third great river of the world. In one place, 450 miles above the sea, it has 35 fathoms of water. Petroff officially records his belief that the Yukon river, the vast deltaic mouth of which opens into Norton Sound or Behring Sea, discharges every hour of recorded time as much if not one-third more water than the Father of Waters—the Mississippi—as it flows into the Gulf of Mexico. It overflows its low banks and impresses him with the idea of a vast inland sea. This impression held good even as far up the river as 700 or 800 miles, where there are many points at which this majestic stream, a breadth of 20 miles from shore to shore. The output of sediment from the river is so great that its many mouths are choked up and the sea for a hundred miles out has been rendered exceedingly shallow, soundings showing a depth of only two to three fathoms. From the Koyukuk river native traders have passed to the shores of Kotzebue Sound overland, to trade with the coast natives. These coast natives are the middlemen who stand between the white traders who resort to that point in their schooners, and the people of the interior. White traders have made sledging journeys among the natives of the Kuskokwim river region, and also of the coast country between Bristol Bay and Norton Sound. The fur trade of Alaska is, of course, the great resource, and about the only live industry of the country to-day. The fishery are not of importance; then come timber, mines and mining; last of all, agriculture, which is practically nil. Some small attempts at vegetable growing have succeeded partially, but it was demonstrated by the Russians that grain-growing in Alaska is impracticable; so that agriculture as we understand it is substantially unknown there. The fisheries are extensive but not yet developed into commercial importance. Precious metals are known to exist in certain sections, but they have not been uncovered, and the extent and richness of the deposits is as yet chiefly a matter of surmise.

ABOUT TOWN.

The stockholders of the Agricultural Park and Main Street Railway, will hold a meeting for the purpose of making an appointment and distribution of unsold stock, on Monday, January 30, 1892.

At 2 o'clock this morning the clouds that are called "rain clouds" by the wise men of the East, loomed up in the west and looked very much like the old man wanted to open his heart and let her come.

The town was full of commercial men Christmas, and they made things quite lively for the Cosmopolitan. They took up two-thirds of the dining room at dinner, and had so much joy that an old maid who don't like men as a rule, said they were too utterly too, too.

John's Jam.

John Gordon do Ford got too much Christmas whiskey day before yesterday. He had been "on it" for two days and concluded the jam by falling into the arms of Officers Dobson and Horner. When Christmas comes again he will be more careful of the class of liquor he imbibes.

JOHN'S JUMP.

The Way a Horse, Wagon and Chinaman Went Over a Hill.

Yesterday Ah Wo Sing, a Chinese clothes cleaner, was driving down the street that leads to the place where the dust of mortals is planted. Mr. Sing was chanting one of his country's national songs, and paying but little attention to the bronco attached to the clothes wagon, when *presto change!*—the Mustang's feelings took a gigantic tumble. His back raised about three feet, and he went to bucking in the most approved California-Mexican style. Sing's music trap closed like a sick oyster in a sand storm. He tried to get control of the fiery steed, but it was no go; California's back and blood was up, and he sailed in to make ropes of the linen and kindling wood of the wagon. He looked with his left optic for a good bank to throw the wagon down. He soon found one that suited his fancy. It was a place about 40 feet down, the incline being about 90 deg. He then wheeled around, got the tail end of the wagon up to the precipice and commenced kicking as viciously as any horse Prof. Sample ever got in his school. The more the horse kicked the harder the China pulled on the strings. The son of the sun had not looked around and did not know what was behind him or he would have slowed up a little; but he soon found out, for the wagon, horse and all took a sudden header, or rather rearer, down the embankment, reaching the bottom of the hill in true athletic style. The sight was described by witnesses as being very funny. First the wagon was on top, then the horse and then the poor driver. The patrons of this unfortunate "washes man" saw him slip, their "fine linen" etc., on the hillside if they feel so inclined. The wagon was a total wreck, China somewhat bruised, and the horse, as usual, all O. K.

SHOWING UP FRAUD.

An Excellent Entertainment Given by Read Last Night.

Charles H. Read, the fly man among the lively spirits, who are said to visit this cold, cold world and go through all kinds of antics at the command of fly-by-night mediums, who gull the unsuspecting citizen every little while, gave an *expose* of these spiritualistic frauds at the Turnverein Hall, on Spring street, last night, before a good audience. Read, without a doubt, stands at the head of any of the great performers who have ever followed on the track of the snide mediums that have guller the people. Los Angeles will remember the *Fay* and the *reception* they gave her. They packed the house, and were compelled to sit out a miserable performance—one that could be given by any ten-year-old boy. Read's tricks last night proved to the audience that he was a thorough master of his profession. He is very quick and does everything in a manner that would deceive old Nick himself. He is a fine talker and keeps the audience in a roar during the entire entertainment. This alone is worth the price of admission. He will give another performance this evening and will explain some of the tricks he gave last night.

NINE HOURS LATE.

The West Bound Express Delayed by Four Bad Wrecks.

Last night the west bound express was nine hours late, caused by three wrecks and one general tumble together of the east bound express and a freight train at Gila Bend, East of Yuma. It seems that the freight had switched off at Gila Bend station to wait for the express, but owing to some mistake the switch had not been set for the express. When she came steaming up at full speed the tail end of that freight was knocked into a first-class kindling yard. The sad part of the accident was the death of a brakeman, whose name could not be learned last night. During the past two weeks a number of wrecks have taken place. In the yard at Yuma there are at present about fifty cars smashed into a cocked hat.

Passengers Coming.

FRESNO, Dec. 26.—The following passengers passed Fresno to-night and will arrive in Los Angeles to-morrow morning: M. M. Booth, Mrs. A. Johnson, Tucson; G. O. Kilbourne, Colton; Jas. Coughlin, New York; J. Bannigan and wife, Wm. B. Bannigan, Miss Manie Bannigan, Miss Millie Bannigan, Miss Nellie Cordo, Jos. Rowan, Chas. Baure, U. W. Taylor and wife, C. T. Mills, C. W. Adams, R. C. Clowry, T. E. Parvare, F. Simpson, F. T. Belt, Mrs. W. J. Hunsaker, Miss L. A. Hunsaker, Los Angeles; T. J. Madden, El Paso; D. Tooker, Tucson; Miss R. Dodds, Globe City; Mrs. C. Fairfield, Boston; Miss E. Johnson, Mrs. T. J. Cunningham, Tucson; A. C. Lind and wife, C. M. Pearson, Tombstone; S. McMillen, Leadville.

PASSENGERS BY STEAMER. The steamer Ancon sailed at 9 a. m. this morning with the following passengers for Los Angeles: J. L. Arsenice, S. Jones, H. W. Bard, Jno. Harper, Mrs. S. L. Thompson, Strachan Jones, J. L. Carson, W. Blackman, H. W. Hollingsworth, wife and two children, J. Henderson.

He Wanted Washing.

Ah Leo is a Chinaman, and Chinamen as a rule will steal anything they can get their hands on, but this pink-eyed son of bronze has kicked out of the general run of Celestial petty thief fiends and taken to soap. Last Sunday—Christmas—John needed soap and tackled the Los Angeles soap factory on Banning street. He got a sack, filled it up with about 100 pounds of first-class soap, and started for home with the intention of giving Mrs. John and the little Johns their regular annual scrubbing down. But the poor heathen didn't get there. When he got in the neighborhood of Lankester & Co's flouring mills the night watchman of that establishment got his weather eye on the poor fellow and called officer Hart, who conducted the poor infidel to the city hotel, where he awaits his trial for wantin' to keep clean.

Orange Lodge Officials.

At a meeting of Orange Lodge No. 224, I. O. O. B., held last Sunday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: B. Cohn, President; S. Levy, Vice-President; S. Prager, Secretary (re-elected); W. Kalisher, Treasurer (re-elected); S. Pinto, Assistant Minister; C. Raphael, Warden; I. Cohn, Guardian (re-elected); L. Harris, C. Bahrendt and B. Leon, Trustees; Representatives to the Grand Lodge, Rev. A. W. Edelman and Sam Prager. The installation of officers will take place on Sunday, January 8, 1892, at the Masonic Hall.

SANTA CLAUS.

The Visit of Old St. Nicholas to the Sunday Schools.

Christmas Trees and Celebrations—Merry-Making at the Kimball Mansion and the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

Yesterday was a day of rest and recreation to Los Angeles folks. Hardly a store was open. The entire community seemed to feel that if they could not have rain they would enjoy themselves to the full extent of the law. The old ones had big dinners, got plenty of turkey and the like, while the little ones took in Christmas trees, got presents from parents and friends and then went home and got sick from eating too much candy. But Christmas is a long time between drinks and the old people must let their lambs do as they please when it does come.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Episcopal Church, on the corner of New High and Temple streets, was crowded last night with old and young to participate in the Christmas entertainment. The church was handsomely decorated with evergreens, flowers and mottoes. The exercises were under the management of Rev. Elias Birdsell, and consisted of songs and chants and recitations by the Sunday School classes. The evening's programme was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. Birdsell, which was followed by literary and musical exercises. The presents were distributed to the members of the Sunday School classes only. The festivities were closed by singing by the entire school.

GERMAN CHURCH.

A large audience congregated at the German Church on Fourth street last night to witness the Christmas entertainment. The church was profusely decorated with evergreens and wreaths. The Rev. Dr. Bollinger acted as master of ceremonies. Numerous presents adorned the Christmas tree which were distributed to the children in a happy manner. The exercises consisted of singing and recitations by the Sunday school classes.

CHRISTMAS AT THE KIMBALL.

There was quite a little blowout at the Kimball Mansion last Sunday. The parlors were handsomely dressed, etc. During breakfast Mr. Taylor of Iowa presented to the host and hostess on behalf of the guests a handsome silver pitcher with gold lined cups. On the pitcher was engraved: "Presented by their boarders to Mr. and Mrs. Kimball. Quite a number of other presents of lesser magnitude were made.

DENKER MANSION.

At the Cosmopolitan things were quite lively Christmas night. The jolly hotel man is blessed with four or five little Denkers, and of course had to give a Christmas tree send-off. There were numerous presents made, and the little ones enjoyed the affair almost as much as the old folks.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. Meyerfeld, of the firm of Meyerfeld & Co., cigar manufacturers of San Francisco, is registered at the Cosmopolitan.

The marriage ceremony of Miss Gussie Polaski of this city, and Mr. Jacques Blum of San Francisco will be performed in the latter city.

Hon. T. Ewing Miller and Col. H. G. Otis, who have been through a rough and lower country, returned last Sunday. They report business booming.

Robert Lynch, city editor of the Herald, returned from a visit to the east Saturday. He looks like he had been treated in the usual hospitable Missouri style.

Hunting Rabbits.

A party of dog bloods or jackass rabbit hunters of this city started for Pasadena in a four-in-hand yesterday morning. It seems that a crowd of Pasadena chaps gathered up all the hounds in the county and invited Joe Binford, James Curtis, Edwards and Waterman to participate in the fun, and they did in the most approved style. The day was a good one for rabbits and the dogs could not have been in better trim. They succeeded in capturing about thirty long-eared pets, and came back to town feeling that they had enjoyed themselves, if it was death to the poor innocent "labris."

Talkative Tom.

Tom Flynn, who claims to be related to a S. F. Chronicle man, attempted to take in Commercial street Christmas night and was captured by Officer Dobson, who conducted him to the city prison. Tom says that this d-d country is no longer the home of the beautiful "angels" when a man can't get drunk once a year without being hauled up by one of them "brass-bustoned sons of-a-bitches." He doesn't look the part, I consider their managers the truest and their uniforms damnable," said the indignant son of Ireland as they fired him in the dark hole for safe keeping.

DR. H. S. ORME.

OFFICE No. 14, Main street, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, over Heinman & Ellis' Drug Store. Residence 239 Spring street. d27-1m

The Pico House

IS THE LARGEST AND MOST ELEGANTLY appointed hotel in Southern California. This hotel contains elegant rooms in suite or single, and hot and cold baths. Parties visiting Los Angeles will find the PICO HOUSE unsurpassed for accommodations.

GRISWOLD & MARSH, Proprietors.

Free Carriage to this House. d4-1m

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POULTRY, GAME, FISH and General Country Produce constantly on hand. Orders promptly delivered to any part of the city, free of charge. 134 Main St., LOS ANGELES. d4-1m

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS

501 & 503 Sansone Street, SAN FRANCISCO. d4-3m

WRIGHT HOUSE,

189 Main Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

A DESIRABLE family hotel, convenient to the business part of the city. Day board, \$4.00 per week. Rooms in suite or single, all prices. Mrs. DENSON & CRAWFORD, Proprietors. d4-1m

A TYPO'S TRYING TASK.

A Jersey Printer Who Couldn't Go the Times Local Copy.

He was a tramp printer man from New Jersey. Of course he was bankrupt and looking for work. He was escorted to a "cage" on the Times and told to go ahead. He deposited his hat and coat on the floor, rolled up his sleeves and made a break for the copy book. He glanced at the hieroglyphics of the society reporter's pet effusion, and asked: "Is it loaded?" His countenance fell when he was told it was not. Then he sighed heavily as he placed it on his case, picked up his stick, and took a huge chew of nigger beel. He looked closely at his copy and made a vigorous dash at the H box. He changed his mind, however, and substituted an L. Placing it carefully in the stick he made a grab for a p, but again stopped and replaced the L with a T. He looked at the copy again, and took a fresh quid of tobacco.

"I say, boss," said he, as he took another glance at the manuscript, before him, "Is Horace Greeley in town?" "No; he's dead," kindly volunteered one of the comps. "Is he? Well, maybe Rufus Choate is in these parts, then," he again remarked as he slowly and carefully replaced the T and picked up an M. He was informed that poor Rufus had also passed in his checks. He looked incredulous, spit viciously at an imaginary spittoon on the floor, hitched up his trousers, and went for an x. He looked behind him at the copy book and discovered a nice piece of reprint. He started for it, but was scooped by a compositor. Returning mournfully to his task he asked: "How long has Alex. Stephens been in Los Angeles?" Receiving no answer he settled down to business once more, perspiration streaming from every pore. He labored faithfully for three-quarters of an hour, borrowed a quarter from a comp, and slid out to get a cup of "coffee." He has not returned. This is what he "set up."

"Mghryt Klzpf, W. P. Balna, Rantlnh Zpn—D—d if I can make it out—good by, d—n you."

WANTS, FOR SALE, Etc.

Advertisements under this head will be charged Five Cents per line for each insertion.

\$1200. Neat cottage on Amelia street, near business center; 8 rooms, bath room and closets. Lot planted with flowers and shrubbery. Inquire of A. E. POMEROY, Cor. Spring and Court Sts. d18-1m

\$1800. House near Normal School; four rooms and bath, and kitchen. Lot 75x165; well improved. Inquire of A. E. POMEROY, Cor. Spring and Court Sts. d18-1m

\$2000. Neat cottage on Hill; 6 rooms. Large lot with lawn and shrubbery. Beautiful view. Make a nice home. Inquire of A. E. POMEROY, Cor. Spring and Court Sts. d18-1m

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CITY MEAT MARKET,

45 Spring Street, Los Angeles.

Best place in the city for all kinds of choice MEATS, SAUSAGES, etc. Free delivery to any part of the city. d4-1m

EMIGRANTS AND PASSENGERS!

You can get a Square Meal, well cooked, Opposite the new Railroad depot, D. D. COMANDICH, Prop. 27 Be sure and you come to the right place. Lunches Put Up. d12-1m

PRESCOTT HOUSE

(Formerly White House.) Cor. Commercial and Los Angeles Sts.

IS NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of guests. This house has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished throughout, and will be conducted on the European plan. A FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT is connected with this house, where guests will be accommodated with first class board on reasonable terms. DEMOREST & SUBBICK, Proprietors. d4-1m

Emigrants' Supplies

Of all kinds; also Bakery & Lunch House

G. BERNERO, opp. the Depot.

LUNCHES put up cheap. Sausages and Canned Goods, etc. Also the best Wines and Brandies. All Wines cheaper than elsewhere. Be sure and come to the right place. d12-1m

YREKA BAKERY

And Popular Lunch Room, 72 SPRING STREET.

Here is the place to get a most delicious cup of Tea, Coffee, and Chocolate with Cakes, Baked Beans, Pie, Pudding, etc. The cheapest and best lunches in the city, all clean and nice. d12-1m

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

THE GRANGE STORE!

Choice Groceries, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Gilt Edged Butter a Specialty.

ALSO DEALERS IN

Hay, Grain and all kinds of Farm Produce.

Arizona, New Mexico and Texas orders solicited.

SEYMOUR, JOHNSON & CO., No. 133 Main St., Los Angeles. d4-1m

LEN J. THOMPSON & CO.,

GROCERS,

36 Spring street, Los Angeles, California.

Are constantly receiving choice varieties of

TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES, Etc., Etc.

We invite special attention to our

PENANG GROUND SPICES,

ALSO THE

Samson and Aerial Baking Powder,

For which we are sole Agents. d4-1m

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S. IRVING & CO.

206 KRAMPT STREET.

Have the most complete assortment of

Gents Furnishing Goods.

Ever exhibited in San Francisco.

Assortment, Quality and Price will

Tell.

OUR SHIRTS are acknowledged by all who

have tried them, to be the best, lower in

price, superior in quality, perfect in regard

to fit. Our Stock is now complete, and satisfaction

guaranteed.

OUR STOCK OF UNDERWEAR AND CALL-

FORNIA Flannels, made up into Shirts and

Drawers, manufactured by ourselves, enables

us to sell to our customers honest goods at

LOWER PRICES than they ever bought them

before.

OUR MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF SILK

HANDKERCHIEFS, Gents' Neckwear, Gloves,

Cuff Buttons, Studs, Scarf Pins, Silk Umbre-

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directly by ourselves for the Holidays. d12-2m

J. M. GRIFFITH & CO.'S

LUMBER YARD

And Planing Mill,

Cor. of Alameda & First Sts.,

LOS ANGELES, CAL.,

Dealers in

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Blinds, Shingles,

Posts, Laths,

Shakes, Hair,

Plaster of Paris,

And all kinds of Mill Work. d6-1m

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EXAMINERS OF TITLE

And Conveyancers.

Rooms 13 and 14, McDonald Block, Main St.,

LOS ANGELES, CAL. d4-1m

Southern Pacific Transfer Co.

LEAVE ORDERS at office, corner of Spring

and Temple streets. This Company has

exclusive right of checking baggage at res-

idences, and taking up checks on trains. The

only authorized Transfer Company in Los

Angeles. Telephone in office. C. J. GLOVER, d4-1m

DE TURK'S

LIVERY, FEED AND

SALE STABLE.

Family Carriage, per day, \$5.00

Two horses and buggy, " 3.00

Single horse and buggy, " 2.50

Two horses and spring wagon, " 2.50

Single horse and buggy, half day, 1.50

Saddle horse, per day, 1.00

First Street, between Spring and Fort, Los

Angeles, Cal. d4-1m

WANTED!

At 86 Spring St., Los Angeles.

Second-Hand Goods of every description. Farm-

ing Implements, Tools, Saddles, Harness, etc.

Anything that is saleable will command the

highest market price. T. BRADSHAW,

Little Brick Store.

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EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY.
...BY THE...
TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.
Office: No. 9 Temple St.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:
One Year... \$10.00
Six Months... \$5.00
Terms invariably in Advance. Delivered by
Carrier at 25 Cents per week.

For advertising rates apply at the Business
Office, No. 9 Temple Street.

Railroad Time Table.

The following table will give the departure
and arrival of all trains to and from this city
by the Southern Pacific Railroad.

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Anaheim..... 4:30 P. M.	8:20 A. M.
Benson..... 8:25 A. M.	4:55 P. M.
Ocean Grande..... 8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Colton (Sunday Grand)..... 8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
" Local (Sunday except) 2:30 P. M.	9:40 A. M.
Deming and Express..... 8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
East..... 8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
El Paso, Tex..... 8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Lathrop (connecting with S. P. N. R. for the West)..... 5:15 P. M.	7:55 A. M.
Maricopa..... 8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Prescott..... 8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
San Francisco..... 8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
" (third class)..... 8:45 A. M.	3:10 P. M.
Santa Monica..... 4:30 P. M.	8:15 A. M.
" (Sunday only)..... 8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Santa Ana..... 4:30 P. M.	8:20 A. M.
San Diego..... 8:25 P. M.	4:00 A. M.
Tombstone..... 8:25 P. M.	4:00 A. M.
Tucson..... 8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Wilmington..... 10:25 A. M.	2:20 P. M.
" (Local)..... 8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Yuma..... 8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
" (Third class)..... 8:30 P. M.	4:15 A. M.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.

We make caramels fresh every day—
Gardner's candy factory, 16 Main street.
For bargains in men's clothing go to
the 2d Clothing Store, No. 8 Aliso street.
Overstocked—Gentlemen desiring
boots will obtain them at surprisingly reduced
prices, as I am overstocked. H. C. Weiner, 1 X
L, Downey Block, Main street.

The California Bakery, upper Main
street, is the best place in the city for bread,
pies, cakes, etc., of every description. Give me
a call, I will guarantee satisfaction.

Five thousand second-hand grain
sacks for sale cheap at Horatio Marten's, 8
Aliso street.

Christmas toys, harps, fancy candies,
etc., and a fine variety of home made
caramels, etc., at Andrews' Candy Factory, 36
Main street, under the Pico Hotel.

Try Vidal & Castillon, 17 Main street,
opposite Pico House, when you want watches
and fine jewelry repaired. They do it cheaper
than any other house in the city, and guarantee
satisfaction.

Mrs. W. R. Hughes, Fashionable
Dress Maker, recently from San Francisco, has
located at No. 17 Main street, opposite Pico
House, Los Angeles. First class work war-
ranted. Terms moderate.

Brass, iron, lead, copper, rags, junk,
and all kinds of rubbish bought at No. 8 Aliso
street, "don't you forget it!"

The best place to buy your groceries
is at the New Store, 163 Main street, below
First. All goods sold at spot cash. Best
canned goods; best tea; best coffee in the city.
E. E. Bacon proprietor.

Remember—Men's and boy's suits
and overcoats, ulsters, pants and all clothing at
exceedingly low prices; also boots and shoes
and rubber goods way down, at the 1 X L, Dow-
ney Block, Main street.

For reliable and stylish patterns, call
on Mrs. H. R. Bollinger, No. 6 Temple street,
opposite Mirror office, where you can always
get all the latest patterns, from one to 21 inches in width.
Knife pleasing 2 cents per yard.

M. Hoff, City of Berlin Dry Goods and Fur-
nishing Goods Store, 49 1/2 Main street, just made a
sweeping reduction in the price of every article
as a special inducement to the public during the
holidays.

When you see in any other store
goods offered at a reduced price you can always
get the same goods at the same or less price at
J. C. Bright's Famous Cheap Store, and all
other goods lower than elsewhere.

I. Wickersham, dealer in grain, hay,
wood and charcoal. Horses boarded by the day
or month. Saddle and buggy horses for sale, to
let, or exchange. 88 Spring street, near the
postoffice.

Call at the New York Bazar, corner
Spring and First streets, opposite Postoffice, for
crochery, glassware, tinware and fancy goods
of every description. A nice variety of Christ-
mas goods on hand. Cent coins taken.

The air is full of it—the fumes of
Gardner's candy kettle—the headquarters for
taffy, Main street, below the Pico House.

A. M. Lawrence still, and always will
retain his pre-eminence as the most popular
and reliable cigar and tobacco dealer in Los
Angeles. His best tobacco and cigars are
the best in the market. Boys, come and see
me.

The Pacific Wagon Company carry
the largest stock of wagons, phaetons, buggies
and Spring wagons of every description in
Geo. H. Bonebrake, General Manager. J. R.
McMann, General Agent. No. 27 Main street,
Los Angeles.

Charles Wagenbach, dyeing and scour-
ing establishment, 131 Spring street, Los An-
geles, Cal. New and improved machinery (the
only kind in the city) just received to do dy-
ing by steam. Also tailoring and repairing
neatly done at lowest rates. Satisfaction guar-
anteed.

Don't forget Gardner's Vegetable
Cough Candy, when you cough—give it a trial
at least, 16 Main street.

T. Nolte, the merchant tailor, 34
Main St., opposite Cosmopolitan Hotel, has
just received a large and choice selection of
the latest styles in foreign and domestic goods.
Call and inspect them before ordering else-
where. A perfect fit guaranteed.

Bright, at the famous cheap store, of-
fers goods at less than any other house in dress
goods, flannels, waterproofs, table linens, low-
ellings, ladies' and gent's underwear, ladies'
misses', children's and men's boots and shoes,
ladies' cloaks and ten thousand other articles.

Look out for a full line of choice
candies for the holidays, at Gardner's, Main
street, below the Pico House.

Twelve months ago Dr. Burks opened
a dental office in the new City of Paris building
and proposed to do first-class work at eastern
prices. He has been very successful than
he expected, and will continue to make full
upper or lower sets of teeth of the very best
materials for \$10 to \$12.50. Extracting 50 cents.

Wanted—All kinds of second-hand
goods, such as household goods of every de-
scription, farming implements, tools, saddles,
harness; in short, everything that is saleable,
for which the highest prices will be paid, at
Moody's, 62 Spring St., near First.

H. Holdersbach, 46 First street, man-
ufactures all kinds of plain and ornamental
work for gardens, parks, churches, com-
mercial, banks, markets, butcher shops, stables,
hot-houses, farms and wine making purposes,
etc., etc. All orders promptly attended to.

The demand still increasing for Gard-
ner's home made candies, Main street, below
the Pico House.

Surprise—Hats and caps at reduced
prices. The latest styles in stiff and soft fur
just received. Also, under and gent's fur
clothing goods of all kinds at bottom prices at
H. C. Weiner's 1 X L, Downey Block.

Call and see the Parisian styles in
hats, bonnets and other novelties, just received
by L. A. Wilson, successor to Mr. Frank (Ray-
ward), 52 Main street. All orders will receive
prompt attention. Goods sent C. O. D. to any
part of Southern California.

One thousand suits of old clothes to
be sold immediately. Apply to Horatio Marten
8 Aliso street.

Remember we never let any other
house under-sell us, but always reduce our
prices under other houses, so as to get the bulk
of trade, as we always have, which you will
be to a fact, if you will call at J. C. Bright's
Fancy Cheap Store.

For every description of nice toilet
articles the Post Office Drug Store has the most
complete assortment in Los Angeles, besides
large invoices to arrive shortly; also a full line
of Humphrey's homeopathic specifics.

If you want a reliable farm or spring
wagon or farming implements, or need any
painting, repairing or carriage trimming at
bottom figures, call on Rees & Wiersching, 33
and 35 Los Angeles street, Los Angeles.

Bright, at the Famous Cheap Store,
is offering better inducements to buyers of dry
goods, boots and shoes, than any other house
on the coast, to reduce stock by the 1st of Jan-
uary. This is no humbug—positive fact.

The Pony Feed & Sale Stables.

136 Main Street, Los Angeles.
ARE most central-
ly located for
farmers and business
men. Teams taken
care of, and horses carefully groomed. Only
the best feed given. Saddle horses, also bug-
gies and hunting rigs for hire. All charges
moderate. Horses, harness, saddles, etc.; also,
hay, barley, corn and country produce bought
and sold at market prices. JOHN ZENS,
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AN old established boarding-house business,
including house of 12 rooms completely
furnished, 2 large lots, windmill, etc.—all for
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DOWNEY,
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CAL.
The attention of the trade is respectfully
called to the fact that the quality of oil man-
ufacture is equal to any on the Pacific coast, and
the price much lower than the imported article
can possibly be sold for.

J. F. GROOVER, Prop'r.
d14-1m

S. HELLMAN,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FANCY GOODS,
BIRD CAGES, ETC., ETC.
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Largest stock of Christmas Goods
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COMPANY.
Has been removed to
NO. 5 COMMERCIAL STREET.
d4-1m

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W. H. ABEL,
Druggists!
No. 824 San Fernando St., opposite new Depot
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DEALERS in Choice Drugs, Medicines, Toilet
Articles, Stationery, Confectionery, Tobac-
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Furniture Castors in Rubber, Iron,
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Bed Fasteners,

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Drop Handles & Escutcheons,
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LEGAL.

Order to Show Cause why Order of Sale of
Real Estate Should not be Made.
In the Superior Court in and for the County of
Los Angeles, State of California.
In the matter of the Estate of Maud Emily Wil-
son, deceased.

SPENCER W. DARR, Administrator of the
Estate of Maud Emily Wilson, deceased, having
filed his petition herein praying for an
order of sale of a portion of the real estate of
said decedent, for the purpose therein set forth.
It is therefore ordered by the undersigned,
one of the Judges of said Court, that all per-
sons interested in the estate of said decedent
appear before the said Superior Court on Mon-
day, the 10th day of January, 1882, at ten o'clock
in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room
of said Superior Court at the Court House in
the County of Los Angeles, to show cause why
an order should not be granted to the said Ad-
ministrator to sell so much of the real estate of
the said decedent as shall be necessary.
And that a copy of this order be published
at least once a week for four successive weeks
in the Los Angeles Daily Times, a newspaper
printed and published in said County of Los
Angeles.
V. E. HOWARD,
Superior Judge. d4-1m

Dated December 24th, 1881.

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117 Spring St., near Second, Los Angeles.
Dress and Cloak Maker.
Perfect satisfaction warranted in Style and
Fit. Prompt Execution. Prices Moderate.
CUTTING AND FITTING A SPECIALTY.
d10-1m

NEW HAIR STORE!

127 SPRING ST., - LOS ANGELES.
(Next Turn-Verein Hall)
LADIES' HAIRWORK done in Superior style.
Satisfaction guaranteed and work war-
ranted. Hair combed made up in every style.
Switches cleaned and made equal to new.
STAMPING
for braids and embroideries. 5,000 new and
elegant designs. CORSETS MADE TO ORDER
—\$5 paid for every house that breaks.
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The LADIES' BAZAR!

Mrs. B. Nathan, Prop'r.
READY-MADE DRESSES, LADIES' AND
CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, etc., made to Or-
der at the Lowest Prices. Fancy Goods, No-
tions, etc., constantly on hand. Satisfaction
guaranteed. 91 Spring St., Los Angeles. d4-1m

MADAME L. FERRIE DELPECH,

FASHIONABLE
Dressmaker from Paris,
Cardons Block, Main Street, Los Angeles, Cal.
DRESSES CUT AND MADE in the most
Fashionable Style and finished in su-
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establishment. d4-1m

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MILLINERY PARLORS
76 Spring St., Los Angeles.
Is the best place to secure the latest styles of
French Bonnets, Hats and other novelties of
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Miss Bengough's Day School,

No. 3 Third Street.
INSTRUCTION given to the young. Children
carefully taught by easy methods. YOUNG
LADIES fully instructed in the higher branches
of education. The moral training of all fully
attended to. The best of references given to
parents and guardians. d4-1m

Mrs. MELVIN,

Fashionable Dressmaker!
TAYLOR'S SYSTEM TAUGHT.
Three doors north of Mirror office, on New
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W. E. ROGERS,

Feed & Sale Stable
HAY AND WOOD.
The best place in the city to buy Horses and
Buggies cheap. Horses fed for 15 cents per
head; single feed 25 cents per day.
80 Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal. d4-1m

FOR SALE.

MORGAN & EDWARDS offer a house of five
rooms, barn, trees and shrubbery, on
Charity street, on the hill; elegant prospect.
Price \$1,200.
ALSO, ten acres of good tree and vineyard
land conveniently located. Cheap at \$600.
ALSO, a good city lot. Cheap at \$350.
Call at No. 35 Spring Street.
MORGAN & EDWARDS,
Real Estate Agents. d4-1m

W. B. PRICHARD,

REAL ESTATE AGENT
No. 14 Main Street,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. d4-1m

JOHN OSBORNE,

W. J. OSBORNE,
Proprietor. Sec'y.

OSBORNE'S

Overland Transfer Co.
(Established 1868)
Baggage called for at Residences and Hotels
in time for all trains.
Special attention paid to handling and moving
Safes, Pianos, Pictures, Furniture, etc.
Leave your bills of lading with us and your
Freight will be promptly delivered on arrival,
or transhipped without trouble to you.
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LOS ANGELES, CAL. d4-1m

PERRY & POLLARD,

PRACTICAL
PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS,
16 Main Street Los Angeles, California.
TIN ROOFING AND JOB WORK
Carefully done. PUMPS carefully put in.
Pump and Sower work will receive
prompt attention.
GAS AND WATER PIPES.
All work warranted. d4-1m

Greatest Wonder of the Age!

THE NEW Electro-Medical
Belt,
Curing All Diseases
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